

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Masuihiro NATSUHARA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3109
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Application No.: 09/339,826	:	Group Art Unit: 1755
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Filed: June 25, 1999	:	Examiner: Karl E. Group
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For: CERAMIC BASE MATERIAL	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, now due to expire March 18, 2007, be extended for three months and set to expire on June 18, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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